

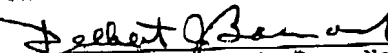
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As shown by the enclosed papers submitted in support of this
Petition, on May 23, 2002, Leslie A. Moss, a paralegal at
Barnard & Pauly, P.S., was informed by a person in the Office of
Patent Publication that the above-identified application was
"technically abandoned" for failure to pay the Issue Fee.

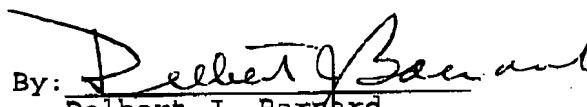
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to withdraw any holding of abandonment and to issue to applicant a new Notice of Allowance for the reason that the original Notice of Allowance was never received by applicant's attorney. This Petition is based on and supported by the facts that are set forth in the Declaration of Delbert J. Barnard and in Exhibits A-C.

Please charge any additional fees associated with this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0915.

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